

What is claimed is:

1. A tele-karaoke system for performing karaoke comprising:
 - a tele-karaoke server storing a plurality of songs in karaoke format;
 - a user interface allowing a user to select a song in karaoke format from said tele-karaoke server in order to perform the song as a karaoke performance; and
 - an MMS multimedia messaging server recording the karaoke performance as an MMS message.
2. The tele-karaoke system of claim 1, wherein the MMS multimedia messaging server allows the user to send the recorded performance as an MMS message to another.
3. The tele-karaoke system of claim 1, wherein the MMS multimedia messaging server allows the user to edit the recorded karaoke performance.
4. The tele-karaoke system of claim 1, wherein the MMS multimedia messaging server allows the user to listen to the recorded karaoke performance.
5. The tele-karaoke system of claim 1, wherein the MMS multimedia messaging server allows the user to store the recorded karaoke performance.

6. The tele-karaoke system of claim 5, wherein said MMS multimedia messaging server includes customer storage space to store recorded performances of the user.

7. The tele-karaoke system of claim 1, further comprising a tele-karaoke service provider coupled to the user interface and the tele-karaoke server to regulate user interaction and retrieve songs from the tele-karaoke server.

8. The tele-karaoke system of claim 7, wherein the MMS multimedia messaging server allows the user to send the recorded karaoke performance as a message to another user.

9. The tele-karaoke system of claim 7, wherein the MMS multimedia messaging server allows the user to edit the recorded karaoke performance.

10. The tele-karaoke system of claim 7, wherein the MMS multimedia messaging server allows the user to listen to the recorded karaoke performance.

11. The tele-karaoke system of claim 7, wherein the MMS multimedia messaging server allows the user to store the recorded karaoke performance.

12. The tele-karaoke system of claim 7, wherein said MMS multimedia messaging server includes a customer storage space to store recorded tele-karaoke performances of the user.

13. The tele-karaoke system of claim 12, wherein the MMS multimedia messaging server allows the user to at least one of send, store, edit and listen to the recorded performance as a message to another.

14. The tele-karaoke system of claim 1, wherein the user interface is a cellular telephone.

15. The tele-karaoke system of claim 1, wherein the user interface is a personal computer.

16. The tele-karaoke system of claim 1, wherein the user interface is a fixed telephone.

17. The tele-karaoke system of claim 13 , wherein the user edits the recorded message by adding at least one of text and video .

18. The tele-karaoke system of claim 7, wherein the user interface is a personal computer.

19. The tele-karaoke system of claim 7, wherein the user interface is a fixed telephone.

20. A method for allowing a user to perform karaoke comprising:
downloading a chosen song in karaoke format from a tele-karaoke server;
performing karaoke on the chosen song; and
recording the performed karaoke by a MMS multimedia messaging server as an MMS message.

21. The method for allowing a user to perform karaoke of claim 20, further comprising:

sending the message of the recorded performance to another person.

22. The method for allowing a user to perform karaoke of claim 20, further comprising:

editing the message of the recorded performance.

23. The method for allowing a user to perform karaoke of claim 20, further comprising:

storing the message of the recorded performance.

24. The method for allowing a user to perform karaoke of claim 20, further comprising:

receiving another user performance as an MMS message.

25. The method for allowing a user to perform karaoke of claim 20, wherein prior to downloading,

accessing a tele-karaoke service provider to choose the song;

choosing the song through the tele-karaoke service provider;

and

retrieving the chosen song to be downloaded from the tele-karaoke server by the tele-karaoke service provider.

26. The method for allowing a user to perform karaoke of claim 25, wherein the user accesses the tele-karaoke service provider via a cellular telephone.

27. The method for allowing a user to perform karaoke of claim 25, wherein the user accesses the tele-karaoke service provider via a personal computer.

28. The method for allowing a user to perform karaoke of claim 25, wherein the user accesses the tele-karaoke service provider via a fixed telephone.

29. The method for allowing a user to perform karaoke of claim 25, wherein the user accesses the tele-karaoke service provider via a cellular telephone.

30. The method for allowing a user to perform karaoke of claim 25, wherein after recording the performed karaoke by an MMS multimedia messaging server as a message,
 sending the message of the recorded performance to another user.

31. The method for allowing a user to perform karaoke of claim 25, wherein after recording the performed karaoke by an MMS multimedia messaging server as a message,
 listening to the message of the recorded performance.

32. The method for allowing a user to perform karaoke of claim 25, wherein after recording the performed karaoke by an MMS multimedia messaging server as a message,

editing the message of the recorded performance by adding at least one of text and video.

33. The method for allowing a user to perform karaoke of claim 25, wherein after recording the performed karaoke by an MMS multimedia messaging server as a message,

storing the message of the recorded performance.

34. A tele-karaoke system for performing karaoke comprising:

an MMS multimedia messaging server storing a plurality of songs in karaoke format, and

a user interface for downloading a song in karaoke format chosen from said MMS multimedia messaging server and for performing the song as a performance while the MMS multimedia messaging server records the performance as an MMS message.

35. A method for recording karaoke performances as an MMS message, comprising:

storing a plurality of songs in karaoke format; and
recording a selected one of said songs as an MMS message.

36. The method of claim 35, further comprising forwarding the recorded MMS message to a selected user.

37. The method of claim 35, further comprising editing the recorded MMS message.

38. The method of claim 35, further comprising listening to the recorded MMS message.

39. The method of claim 35, further comprising storing the recorded MMS message.

40. The method of claim 37, wherein editing the recorded MMS message includes adding text.

41. The method of claim 37, wherein editing the recorded MMS message includes adding video.

42. The method of claim 40, wherein editing the recorded MMS message further includes adding video.